



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiff(s)

V.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States, et al.,

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:25-cv-244

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,  
James W. Canaday \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiff, STATE OF MINNESOTA

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

To appear as counsel for Plaintiff STATE OF MINNESOTA in my role as Deputy Attorney General of the State of  
Minnesota.

I, James W. Canaday \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: February 6, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: s/ James W. Canaday \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant James W. Canaday is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 02/07/2025 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ William McGinty

Local Counsel's Name: William McGinty

Law Firm Name: Washington State Attorney General

**Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).**

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Date Signed February 6, 2025 Signature s/ James W. Canaday  
(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)